

# General Information For Alarm Users

## THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALARM USERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### Permits and Requirements:

A person commits an offense if he fails to apply for a permit within thirty (30) days after installation of the alarm system and/or if he thereafter operates or causes to be operated an alarm system without a valid permit issued pursuant to this ordinance

The annual alarm permit fee is \$35.00, and permit holders are required to renew their permit within ten (10) days of expiration

Acknowledges a grant of approval by permit holder authorizing the City to deactivate an alarm system that signals for longer than thirty (30) minutes after notification

Requires alarm companies to make a minimum of two (2) telephone calls to two (2) separate phone numbers to verify the signal before requesting police response to a burglar alarm

Restricts the use of outside sounders installed after the effective date of the Ordinance, allowing in residential areas only sounders that cannot be heard more than fifty (50) feet away from the alarm site

### Service Fees:

0-3 FALSE BURGLARY ALARMS	NO CHARGE
4-5 FALSE BURGLARY ALARMS	\$50.00 PER ALARM
6-7 FALSE BURGLARY ALARMS	\$75.00 PER ALARM
8+ FALSE BURGLARY ALARMS	\$100.00 PER ALARM
1-2 FALSE ROBBERY ALARMS	NO CHARGE
3+ FALSE ROBBERY ALARMS	\$75.00 PER ALARM
1-2 FALSE PANIC ALARMS	NO CHARGE
3+ FALSE PANIC ALARMS	\$75.00 PER ALARM
1-2 FALSE FIRE/MEDICAL ALARMS	NO CHARGE
3+ FALSE FIRE/MEDICAL ALARMS	\$75.00 PER ALARM

### Violation:

Any person operating an alarm system without obtaining a permit is in violation of City Ordinance and may be fined up to \$500.00 per day

### Revocation:

A permit may be revoked or renewal refused if an alarm system generates an excessive number of false alarms, and a \$25.00 reinstatement fee may be assessed to any permits revoked or suspended